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## Rifle Team Leaves For State Match

The rifle team representing the first company, O. A. C., left last evening for Clackamas range near Portland, where they will compete with the riflemen of the state in the annual state shoot. Those who will represent Ashland are: Lieutenant D. M. Spencer in charge, Sergeant H. O. Butterfield, J. Q. Adams, Lee Porter and Allen Powell.

Twelve companies of the Coast Artillery Corps and 15 companies of the infantry, besides teams from the staffs, will compete at the shoot.

The annual shoot is usually held early in the summer, but under the new law which federalizes the state troops no money to pay the expenses of the meet was available until a short time ago.

The practice shooting will begin Monday morning and the record shooting on Wednesday morning.

It is expected that there will be three full days ending on Friday night of target shooting at different ranges and for different prizes. A team of 15 men to represent the state of Oregon at the national rifle contests at Jacksonville, Fla., next month will be selected by this course of competitive shooting.

## Form Hanly Club At Lively Rally

At a lively prohibition rally attended by one hundred and thirty people at the G. A. R. Hall last Friday evening, a Hanly club with a good sized membership was organized. O. H. Barnhill is president and Rev. Edwards secretary. The club will hold its first meeting Friday evening in the city hall. Refreshments will be served and everybody interested is invited.

The formation of the club was preceded Friday by several speeches. Mayor Johnson in his usual eloquent manner discussed the need of national prohibition. Rev. Edwards delivered an interesting and instructive talk on the prohibition platform and its planks. Field Secretary Francis told of the aims of the party and O. H. Barnhill made a strong appeal for support of the party in the coming election, telling of the effect which a big prohibition vote would have. Hanly buttons were distributed and literature until the supply gave out. More will be on hand Friday.

## Much Road Work Doing Near Yreka

There is a great deal of road work going on in the neighborhood of Yreka, over in northern California. Big crews of men, steam tractor plows, graveling crews and scrapers and teams by the score are at work on the Pacific Highway, and by the time the bad weather sets in will have it in shape so that it will settle during the winter and be ready for the finishing touches next spring. The new highway down the Shasta river canyon to Yreka from Hornbrook is rather rough, although easily passable. The best road into Yreka is around by the road which Montague built to compete with the Pacific Highway, then turn to the right about four miles this side of Montague where a big sign says "Yreka seven miles."

## Ford Garage Sold To Texas Man

F. L. Camps has sold the Ford garage and Ford agency here to Lee Hall of Amarillo, Texas. The new owner is in town and will assume charge of the property this week. The Ford garage has but recently been established in commodious and up-to-date new quarters in the Hotel Austin annex and is regarded as one of the best garages in the valley. Mr. Camps has not announced his future plans. During the time that he has had the Ford agency he has sold all the cars he could get from the factory and has built up a reputation for service at his establishment.

The Hanly club will have a meeting in the city hall Friday evening of this week.

Plant winter beans now. See Rev. J. S. Smith for seed. 11\*

## Put Siskiyou Road In Shape for Winter

The crushed rock and gravel which the Jackson county road crew is putting on the Siskiyou grade from the summit this way is making a fine road which should allow travel late into the winter out of the highway. The outside half of the highway is laid with crushed rock with a fine gravel topping which is sprinkled and rolled until as hard as pavement. This will give a road which should resist the ravages of the winter. It is the intention to lay gravel from the summit to the present end of the pavement which extends from just above Barron's to Steinman. Eventually the macadam will extend all the way on the outside and the pavement on the inside. A crew of men working under Harry Hildebrun is operating the rock crusher at the summit to full capacity.

## Will Reach the \$100,000 Mark

Indications are that the Ashland Farm Loan Association will have a total of \$100,000 in applications for loans by the time the bank for this district is established. A very enthusiastic meeting was held last Saturday afternoon and officers elected. The city hall was well filled with a crowd of farmers and some of their women folks when Chairman J. F. Rocho called the meeting to order. Mr. Rocho gave a few facts of the workings of the farm loan act and stated that a permanent organization was to be effected by the gathering. The nominating committee which was appointed at a previous meeting reported as follows:

For trustees: D. H. Jackson, Ashland; E. E. Phipps, Ashland; J. F. Rocho, Ashland; W. L. Moore, Bellevue; Fred Homes, Bellevue; W. F. Dunn, Talent.

Officers of the board: D. H. Jackson, president; E. E. Phipps, vice-president; J. F. Rocho, secretary-treasurer.

Loan committee, D. H. Jackson, Fred Homes, W. F. Dunn. The officers were made an advisory board to the loan committee.

Articles of incorporation were read and approved and the organization established. After the organization was completed, in the absence of the president E. E. Phipps took the chair and introduced Prof. Reimer of the state experiment station, who gave a very interesting and instructive talk regarding phases and provisions of the loan act. Many questions were asked, bearing in the main upon local problems connected with the workings of the act and the new organization. Mr. Reimer answering all in a very satisfactory manner. The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

## Finish Work In This County

The last of the land grant cruisers have moved over into Josephine county and in two weeks will move on north to Douglas county. Louis L. Sharp, who is in charge of the classification, in an interview at Grants Pass Friday expressed himself as being highly satisfied with the progress which "his boys" were making and also looks forward to an early opening of the land.

## Klamath Sawmill Wages Are High

Skilled workmen received an average of \$3.52 per day and unskilled \$2.44 per day in 1914, as compared with \$3.92 for skilled and \$2.53 for unskilled in 1916, according to reports received by State Labor Commissioner Hoff from Klamath county sawmills and planer mills. Some difficulty was encountered in securing competent help last month, the reports said. There are a total of fifteen plants operating, an increase of one over 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack True, Harry, Eunice and Amy Grubb motored over to Beaver creek Sunday, Mr. True going over to fix a bridge and the others to enjoy the beautiful day. They returned through the Klamath River canyon.

## Crowd of Three Thousand Hears Speakers from Hughes Workers

Those who went to the depot or to Lithia park yesterday expecting to see poodle dogs and monkeys were disappointed. Those who expected to see a group of earnest women, democrats, socialists and republicans, who are convinced and want to convince others that Charles Evan Hughes is the man best fitted for president of the United States, were more than satisfied. The woman's special train carried a group of women every one of whom has a record of accomplishment in many lines of social betterment, and as far as anyone could learn there was not a millionaire in the crowd except possibly Mrs. Ward Howe Elliott, who, in the words of one of the party, "is a millionaire in her inheritance of a name." And Ashland gave the visiting women an enthusiastically royal reception. Fully three thousand people gathered in Lithia park to hear the visitors, and over a hundred cars met the delegation at the depot.

### Marred By Discourtesy.

The afternoon was slightly marred, however, by the discourtesy shown by a number of Wilson partisans, who apparently forgot that Ashland was hostess to these visitors, that Ashland stood to gain or to lose her reputation as an entertainer royal, that the Civic Improvement Club, regardless of politics, had made a big effort to greet the visitors with a profusion of fruit, flowers and hospitality, that common courtesy and fairness demand a hearing of the "other fellow's" side uninterrupted by hoodlum yells. A number of cars at the station bore signs with painted reproductions of Wilson and Marshall and six railroad men lined up holding like signs so that the eastern women would see them. During the talks in the park occasional cries came from ten or twelve Wilson sympathizers, who apparently forgot their manners. The visitors were magnificently oblivious of all these things, however, and made no reference to any of the unpleasant things which happened here or elsewhere in Oregon. Many democrats were heard to express themselves as disgusted with the actions of their fellow party members.

### Reception Pleases.

"How beautiful." "You are too generous" and like exclamations of pleasure were heard on every side during the stay of the visitors here. The women on the reception committee surely did themselves proud with the nice things arranged for the pleasure of the easterners. After the party had been taken to the Lithia park bandstand each was presented with an Ashland rose by little

Miss Elbert Greer, who was becomingly dressed in pink. Then the party were loaded down with baskets of peaches, apples, grapes and other fruit, and cases of lithia water were placed on the train. The ladies of the reception committee wish here to thank all those who donated fruit and helped in other ways, especially Mr. Albert Johnson for the boxes of winter banana apples and to Mr. Murphy for the care in preparing the lithia water. Several of the automobiles which transported the visitors to and from the park made the return trip by way of the high drive, and this feature was one of the most enjoyed of all. The reception committee consisted of the following: Mesdames C. H. Vaupel, chairman; H. O. Frohbach, T. H. Simpson, B. R. Greer, G. S. Butler, A. H. Pracht, H. L. Whited, C. T. Shepherd, J. H. Turner, Blanche Provost, E. D. Briggs and A. W. Bouslough. Three of the ladies went to Grants Pass and came up on the special. They were Mesdames D. Perozzi, E. Pell and A. W. Bouslough.

### Speeches.

While the talks made by the ladies were necessarily brief, they were to the point and received with burst after burst of enthusiastic applause. Mrs. D. Perozzi, chairman of the local Hughes Alliance, introduced the four speakers.

### Mrs. Demorest.

Mrs. William Curtis Demorest, formerly an ardent progressive and a woman who is taking a most active part in the suffrage work in New York state, told of how the Women's Special was conceived and how it was financed, not by millionaires but by contributions of from one dollar up from women of every class in the east, but all from women. She told of the aim of the special train, to try to gain enthusiasm to take east with them from the western women who had the right to vote and to try to bring to the west an understanding of some of the problems of the east with which the west is not conversant. She told of the different workers and what they had accomplished and also of the experiences they had encountered upon the trip west.

### Mrs. Robin.

The next speaker was Mrs. Raymond Robin of Chicago, president of the Women's National Trade Union League, member of the committee on industrial education of the committee on industrial education of the American Federation of Labor and of the executive board of the Chicago Federation of Labor. She is one of the best-known and best-loved social

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## Klamath Falls Ties Medford

The Klamath Falls football machine held Medford high's hopefuls to a 13 to 13 tie Saturday, and the prospects for the toughest kind of a four-cornered race for the Southern Oregon championship loom sure. Klamath must have a fast, husky bunch to hold the heavy Medford team to a tie. Grants Pass shows the best team of years and Ashland must be reckoned as having the best balanced team ever turned out of the local school. Local fans are anxiously awaiting the first game here in order to get a glimpse of the home boys in action. Interest is rising fast and a season of games, none onesided and every one a thriller, is promised. Medford and Klamath both played fast ball, according to reports from across the mountains. The scores were due to fumbles, in the main.

## Corner Position Lost First Prize

D. M. Lowe, who took the Jackson county exhibit to the state fair at Salem this year and won third place among the counties of Oregon, states that the position allotted the county is all that lost Jackson county first place. He states that this county was only two and a half points behind first place and that arrangement was the weak point and that that feature was impossible in the out-of-the-way corner which fell to his lot. However, Mr. Lowe states that he has already started arrangements for next year so that this district will be assured of a good place.

An organization of county exhibitors was made and agreement reached on a number of features which were demanded and granted by the fair board and will be in effect next year. Among them will be a new system of scoring. Score cards will be sent out to each county three months in advance so that the exhibits may be planned with reference to every point which means a high score. Another feature is a prize of a substantial cash amount for the county which makes the best display of its best resources. Thus Jackson could feature apples, pears, alfalfa and the like; Tillamook, cheese and dairy products, and so on. There will be the fruit awards next year and Jackson growers will have an incentive for greater effort.

Mr. Lowe did not take his exhibit on up to the Seattle land show as at first planned. No guarantee could be found for anything and he did not wish to lay the county liable to a debt of several hundred dollars in case his fears regarding the stability of the show proved true.

Mr. Lowe states that he was advised by the governor to take his exhibit to the Dry Farming Congress which is to be held in Texas this year. Mr. Lowe's one farm exhibit is always a prize winner at dry farm shows, and the state executive believed he could gain much more fame for Oregon and Jackson county there than at the Seattle show.

## Apple Measures Fourteen Inches

An apple measuring fourteen inches in circumference is on exhibition in the Commercial Club window. The apple is from the home place of F. H. Walker. While others may grow as large, Mr. Walker says he has to see them.

## C. B. Lamkin Moves Real Estate Office

C. B. Lamkin has moved his real estate office from the room near the public market to the office room in the building between the Citizens bank and the Vienna bakery. This was formerly occupied by the Conway company when they were doing business in Ashland and has since housed one or two real estate concerns. Mr. Lamkin is making a business like looking place out of the room and is preparing to meet the business which he is sure is coming next spring.

The baker, of course, is out for the dough.

How do you like our new autumn so far this year?

## Will Be Close Race For Recordership

Approaching the interest in the race for the presidency of the United States in Ashland is the race for the city recordership, which despite the fact that the city election is not until December 19, is clearly growing warm. City Recorder Gillette has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election but will devote his time to the development of his mineral water springs and to the pushing of bottled waters, and henceforth the field is clear and the race will be an even one.

Five candidates for the recordership had made open announcement of their candidacy last Thursday, they being John Wimer, a member of the Ashland police force at present; Henry Gale, who was in the banking and real estate business here for a number of years; R. P. Campbell, who has had much experience along like lines elsewhere; W. H. Gowdy and C. L. Cunningham, both of whom have like qualifications for the position. Every one of these men is good timber for the responsible position in view, and in addition the names of several others have been mentioned in connection with the recorder's job. Secretary Frank Shinn of the Commercial Club, Justice of the Peace Leo Trefren, Messrs. H. O. Frohbach, Ryan, Hardy, Autrey and E. E. Phipps have been mentioned.

## Prof. Vining Boosts Big Brother Move

Medford Mail Tribune: Professor Irving S. Vining of Ashland last night addressed a large audience of Elks at the Medford Temple on the subject of the "Big Brother" movement, which is now a nation-wide part of the activities of this organization. Professor Vining clearly outlined to his hearers the impulses, shortcomings and desires actuating the minds and conduct of boys, and awakened among the members of the audience a better understanding of ways and means of handling boys and of putting into active operation the Big Brother movement in the local lodge. It is planned to have the movement started in Medford within a very short time.

## Local Relay Team Loses at Albany

Jinks Murphy and Jim Bowers returned today from Albany, where they entered their relay team in the Albany roundup relay against several of the fastest teams of the northwest. Although taking third place the first day and first place the third day, the local team did not place either first, second or third in total time, due to slow time the second day. Five teams were entered and the race was the most exciting event of the roundup. The show was a big success, the attendance going over 20,000.

## Ladies Discuss Party Platforms

The ladies' political class held an interesting meeting in Auxiliary hall last Saturday afternoon, attended by about sixty ladies. Party platforms were discussed, all participating. The next meeting, Saturday afternoon at 2:30, will be devoted to discussion of the Pendleton normal, the brewers' amendment, Sunday blue law and, if time is left, to the corrupt practices act. Everybody is invited. There will be but a few more of these meetings before election and all who have attended report much worth while knowledge gained.

## Hold Rally at Neil Creek Sat.

There was a rousing republican rally held last Saturday evening at the Neil creek school house, Fred Mears and W. G. Gore being the principal speakers. Several others gave brief talks and general discussion of various problems was enjoyed. A number of musical numbers by Medford talent added to the entertainment feature of the evening.

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## National Apple Show Nov. 20-25

The National Apple Show will be held at Spokane from November 20 to 25, inclusive. One of the features this year will be a prize of \$250 in gold for the best five boxes of apples in the world. This competition will be open to any orchard, anywhere, to determine what district and what grower can produce the most perfect five boxes of apples. It will follow the same general lines as the world's competition at the Panama-Pacific exposition last year. It is restricted to twelve of the leading varieties of the northwest. One hundred dollars in gold will be offered for the best single box of apples entered. Many other classes are named in the premium list.

## Dog Poisoners Reported Busy

Frequent complaints have been made to the police department that someone is scattering poisoned meat around town for dogs, the last report coming from the Sander greenhouse, where pieces of this meat were picked up and analyzed and found to contain groundglass and poison.

The police department is making an investigation of the matter and have several parties under watch whom they hope soon to be able to bring to justice for this low, dirty work.

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## Local Ice Company Elects Officers

The Ashland Ice and Storage Company will be headed by G. S. Butler for the coming year, that gentleman having been elected president at a meeting of the directors held last week. T. H. Simpson was elected vice-president, H. L. Whited secretary, and J. G. Hurt re-elected treasurer and manager. W. H. McNaair was elected a member of the board of directors. The company, which operates big plants both here and at Medford, has had a very successful year. The largest volume of business is in the icing of the fruit cars which pass through, this being one of the icing stations on the California-Oregon railroad.

## Will Co-operate In Road Building

The state highway commission in session at Salem gave its endorsement Thursday to seven roads designated as state highways, upon the construction of which it will co-operate with the federal forestry department under section right of the Shackelford bill.

The road projects for which funds will be requested from the government are as follows:

From Portland to Ashland on the Pacific Highway; from Portland to Ontario, via Baker; from The Dalles to Klamath Falls; from Portland to Ontario via John Day; from Florence to Mitchell; from Bend to Lakeview; from Eugene to Klamath Falls.

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